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## PROSPECTS FOR ADOPTING THIRD CLASS CITY GARB IS DISCUSSED

To be in Line Charleroi Would Have to Consolidate With Another Borough

### CITIZENS INTERESTED

Population Must be 10,000—Speers Borough Not Large Enough To Help if it Should Desire.

Prospects for Charleroi becoming a third class city under the Clark act passed at the recent session of the legislature are being talked over by some of the citizens. For the borough to become a city it would be necessary to have 10,000 population at the last census. Charleroi did not have that number, the population being 9,615? That means should any effort be made at all to have the third class city charter put into effect another borough or a part of another borough if possible would be added.

The first suggestion naturally would be that Charleroi and North Charleroi would consolidate. North Charleroi had a population at the last census of 1,008, so the population of the two boroughs could be figured at a total of 10,623. However there would be objections to the consolidation of the two boroughs at this time, although it is pretty generally believed consolidation will be effected in time.

After North Charleroi is considered the next in order to be mentioned would be Speers borough. A consolidation of Charleroi and Speers might be logical, but in the totaling of populations the idea would be of no value in third class city plans. The total population of the two boroughs would be 9,998—just two less than enough. In this plan, if Twilight borough could be prevailed upon to donate to Charleroi borough just one house in which lives one family, all would be merry. But there are difficulties.

There are numerous good features in the new city charter bill for the municipality that will take the necessary steps to acquire the charter. If a borough takes action it must do so this fall or wait until two years hence.

A synopsis of the Clark bill is given as follows:

The civic and financial year to begin and end the first Monday of January in each year.

The elective officers to be one Mayor or elected for four years, four councilmen to be elected at one time and to serve two years and one controller to serve four years.

All elective officers to be elected by the voters at large without regards to wards. Nominations and elections to be made by non-partisan ballots.

The legislature functions to be performed by a council composed of a mayor and four councilmen, in which the mayor shall have a vote as any other member, but no right of veto.

The mayor to be ex-officio the superintendent of public affairs. At the organization of the councils, the council shall assign one member to each department of follows:

One superintendent of accounts and finances.

One superintendent of public safety.

### Hold Outing at the Park

#### Colored People of Valley Attend Knights of Pythias Picnic Despite Rain

In spite of the inclement weather today, the annual outing of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, an organization of colored people is being held at Eldora Park. A special train was run from Uniontown this morning carrying approximately 100 people. They were taken to Eldora in special cars, to enjoy the day there. The picnickers are from all along the Monongahela valley and from interior parts of the county.

Will Buy For Store. Mrs. Emma Dawson has gone on an eastern trip to New York city, Atlantic City and Philadelphia to combine business and pleasure. While at the American metropolis Mrs. Dawson will make purchases for her Charleroi millinery store. This is her third trip east, and she well realizes the value to her trade of getting the very latest from the most up-to-date points.

William Hickey has returned from Kokomo and other points in Indiana, where he had been the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Fannie Arrison is spending today in Pittsburgh.

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### RISING INTEREST RATE.

High interest rates for money have reached a point where they are affecting adversely all persons except those who are fortunate enough to have money to lend and are therefore profiting by the exceptional conditions, says the Philadelphia Press.

The acute situation may be illustrated by the experience of a county of New York State populated by very wealthy persons and having a big tax duplicate. This county desires to borrow funds with which to extend its system of good roads. The citizens are quite unanimous in their wish to create a loan for this purpose but the law prohibits a rate of interest in excess of five per cent being paid and it also forbids the county from selling its bonds below par. There is no question about the credit of the county. Its ability to meet whatever obligations it may create is undoubted. Yet its good name avails nothing. Capital will not buy this county's bonds because it may obtain greater remuneration elsewhere without assuming any greater risk and for the further reason that while the county would only offer long term bonds, short term obligations of railroads and other corporations may be readily obtained.

There is a disposition on the part of capitalists to keep control of their funds by purchasing only obligations, being unfeathered by restraining laws, are in a position to meet the exactions of money lenders, which they do by naming high interest rates and accepting a price below par so that the borrowers are paying from 6 1/2 to 7 per cent per annum rates which are prohibitive for municipalities.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Many public improvements, which might be pressed with vigor, affording employment to thousands of workers and a demand for materials, must be abandoned until public authorities become able to negotiate new loans, while such communities as are able to borrow funds are obliged to pay unusually high rates. Thus the shoe pinches the public in two places by the higher cost of money and by a cessation of public works for lack of funds to prosecute them.

### KEEP YOUR WORD.

You can make your word with every man as good as your bond says the New Castle News. It is said of Grover Cleveland that when he gave his word a man could build on it. If you keep your word once given you become a magnet that will draw strong men your way.

### Keep your word.

You who are a parent—keep your word with your children; you who are an employer—keep your word with your employees; you who are an employee—keep your word with your employer; you who have friends—keep your word with them and you will keep them.

### Keep your word.

When you have an appointment—keep it promptly. When you say you will pay a man—pay him. Never give your word unless you are certain that you can keep it.

### Keep your word.

The most important thing you can do is to keep your word with yourself. Never think or say to yourself that you will do a thing without going ahead and doing it. Do but this and you need have no worry about other people taking you at your word.

### Keep your word.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some fellows complain of utter weariness when they know nothing of continued application.

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Turkey seems to be rather vague on the subject of what it owns but apparently inclines to the opinion that it is the world.

Why they don't accommodate Mrs. Emilie Pankhurst, who first refused to eat and then refused to walk, is beyond us.

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An agent of the Indians in filing suit for divorce complained that his wife missed him by chasing him around with a tomahawk. Might as well be an Indian tomahawk as an English, French, or German rolling pin.

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A New York policeman tried to explode what he thought was a bomb to find it was only a box of cheese. There is some resemblance between a bomb and cheese, to be sure.

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No regulations for the wearing of slit skirts have been made in Charleroi. That should be a good advertisement—spend the summer here.

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Considering that some of the latest fashions of gowns give women the appearance of having more feet than figure, it is hard to conceive how they stand for them.

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The doctor who advised that 40 minutes should be taken by each person for eating dinner possibly forgets that not everybody has as much time for nonsense as he.

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What difference should it make even to a secretary how much he earns as long as his friend have money.

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Sunday rowdiness is reported in Beallsville. Our first, last and always trip through that town convinced us that nobody did anything in Beallsville except sleep, but perhaps the town has perked up a bit since getting established on the receiving end of a new road.

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What are human rights in Mexico? The most widely recognized human right at first thought seems to be the right to start a revolution.

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If the United States really does intervene in Mexico it will make previous attempts at revolutions look like New Jersey Sunday School socials.

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## CALIFORNIA COUPLE WED

Miss Hila Underwood Be  
comes the Bride of J.  
Olin Yarnall

A decided surprise was caused at California Wednesday when it was learned that Miss Hila Underwood, a daughter of T. J. Underwood and one of the best known girls in California had this week become the bride of Attorney J. Olin Yarnall, one of the younger attorneys at the Washington county bar and a member of a prominent family of California, his father being Dr. C. W. Yarnall.

Tuesday Miss Underwood and Mr. Yarnall left California in an automobile presumably going to Washington where Mr. Yarnall had business matters to look after. Later developments show that instead of going to Washington the young people went to Uniontown. There they left the automobile and took a train for Cumberland, Md., where they were married. Following the wedding they sent word back home and then left the Maryland city for a honey moon trip along the Atlantic coast.

The bride is a graduate of the California Normal school and last year was engaged in teaching in the Republican school near California. Mr. Yarnall is a graduate of the Dickinson law school, graduating with honors. He has been engaged in the practice of his profession in this county nearly two years.

On the 24th of June, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Yarnall were married in the town of Monessen.

Mrs. J. C. Waltz and son Warren returned from Donora.

E. Metz and children of Pittsburg visited C. A. Metz.

Guests at the Weight home were Ralph Marlin of Ohio, Mrs. J. D. Thompson of Elrama, Misses Helen and Ruth Gilbert of Donora, Miss Agnes Davis and Irwin Weight of Marianna and T. R. Weight of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee and children were in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell and children returned from Monongahela.

Miss Margaret Cain of Pittsburgh is visiting Mrs. William Wells.

Mrs. W. F. Planton was in California.

Misses Helen Ward of Connellsville and Fay Sembower of Uniontown were guests of Miss Mamie Rockwell.

Miss Ruth Carson of Fayette City, Misses Mary and Lena Caminos of Belle Vernon were visitors.

Mrs. Mildred Allhouse of Monongahela called.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMahan of Monongahela, Mrs. Harry Mitchell and children and Miss Elizabeth Lock of Fredericktown, Mrs. William Davis of Grove City, Mrs. Theodore Myers of Monessen, Miss Sarah Jenkins and Mrs. Grace Smith of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope and children were at Fairhope.

Ralph Marlin returned to Ohio.

Miss Margaret Gaskill of Fayette City has returned home.

Mrs. Anna Geff of California was a caller.

Miss Alice Sampson, of Monongahela visited here this week.

Mrs. Charles Brumage returned to Dubois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herb returned to Beaver Falls after visiting Mr.

Mrs. Anna Geff of California was a caller here this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Troy a son.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children were in Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis of Fayette City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Francis.

Mrs. John McClure is in Elizabeth.

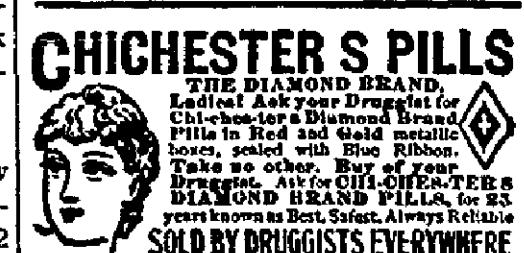
Mrs. H. C. Prescott and daughter of Morristown were guests of Mrs. H. L. Penelberry.

Albert Shanks of Rodfield is a visitor here.

Joseph Benton and son Wilson of McKeesport, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Culp and baby of Woodlawn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Culp.

Arnold Schaefer has gone to Pittsburgh, Trenton, and New Kensington.

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## BACKACHE A SYMPTOM

Of More Serious Illness Approaching. Mrs. Bender's Case.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Bender's experience.

St. James, Mo.—"About a year ago I was irregular, had cramps every month, headaches and constant backache. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash and I am relieved of all my troubles and am in perfect health. I shall recommend your medicine to all my friends and you may publish this testimonial for the benefit of other suffering women."—Miss ANNA BENDER, St. James, Missouri.

Another Case.

Dixon, Iowa.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time and it has done me much good. My back troubled me very much. It seemed weak. I had much pain and I was not as regular as I should have been. The Compound has cured these troubles and I recommend it to all my friends."—Mrs. BERTHA DIERKSEN, Box 102, Dixon, Iowa.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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## A Detective Story

By ALBERT KENYON

What makes the detective business so fascinating is that it is a perpetual puzzle. Then there are so many ingenious methods of perpetrating swindles and concealing all kinds of crime. A detective never knows when he is going to light on a new and ingenious device.

But it is not in such cases that I, now twenty years a detective, have found the keenest relish. The murderer is not in a condition of mind to think out a problem coolly. He is in an abnormal condition. For my part I could never understand how any one could commit a crime the discovery of which would bring a dreadful punishment. Nevertheless criminals often work out very intricate problems.

It is when two or three persons above the average in the social scale and in education conspire together that the most ingenious devices develop. Perhaps this is because each gives the other courage. That is what makes hunting down a gang of counterfeiters so interesting. They are usually intelligent men and work together. Yet there is one thing they all lose sight of or disregard—the fact that they are always caught in the end.

The most interesting surprise I ever encountered was in unearthing one of these counterfeiting gangs. I say surprise, for it was no credit to me that I made the discovery. Indeed, had I not made a criminal of myself I should never have got on to them. I was put on the case in this way: Some counterfeit twenty dollar bills were being put into circulation. They seemed to come to the surface in a small town in Kansas and drift eastward. At any rate, one of them was traced to this place, and I was sent out there to investigate. There is always a difference in towns, some being inhabited in the main by good, religious people, others being notoriously bad. In the point where the counterfeit bill came from, was neither good nor bad, but not long before my arrival a party had begun to assemble every evening to play poker. The game or series of games had been started by two or three men who had recently come to the town, and a number of citizens had gradually come to take a part in the proceedings. They were played in the room sometimes of one, sometimes of another, member of the party.

I went into the town ostensibly to buy cattle. A day or two after my arrival I was informed by a man whose acquaintance I had made that there was a poker party in a room upstairs. He said he was going up to look on, and I told him I would go with him if he would introduce me. The truth is I have suffered all through my life from the gambling passion. Having a fortune, I lost it, and that was what threw me into the detective business. I should not have gone to watch this game, for I ran a great risk of being drawn into it.

I found a party of good fellows, who received me cordially, and it was not long before I called for some chips. I soon lost what good money I had about me and to recoup yielded to a temptation to use a counterfeit bill that I had brought with me for a sample. The moment I laid it on the table I saw two of the players give each other a meaning look; then both turned their eyes on me. A cold chill ran down my back, for it looked as if I were detected on the start. But my business had schooled me in concealing my feelings, and I returned the men's glances with a blank stare. Doubtless it was this that caused one of them to make a mistake. He gave me a crafty look. I returned it with one equally crafty.

I had no idea what this meant. I happened to win the bill I had put up and something besides. Then caution got the better of my passion, and I played only so long as I could play on what I had won. I saw the men who had noticed the bill go on the table watching me. Evidently I didn't fill the bill of what they had expected of me, for I got no more confidential glances. One thing I noticed—several twenty dollar bills came out from those men on the same bank as the one I had used for a stake and passed into the hands of other players. One of them fell to me. The man who had given me the meaning glance at once asked me for it, offering four "fives" for it. But I told him I would rather keep it. However, knowing some game was going on other than the open one on the table, I gave it to him. This seemed to allay a slight suspicion of me that had come to him.

It was the producing of these twenty dollar bills, all on the same bank, and their passing into the hands of others that gave me an explanation of the mystery. Counterfeiters were using the game to shove the spurious money on to such citizens of the place as were drawn into their poker game. Immediately I put out all the bills I had brought with me as samples, and this won me the confidence of the counterfeiters. Nevertheless they seemed puzzled, and I determined to act at once. I always go about armed, and drawing a brace of pistols, I covered the two men I suspected and said:

"You are under arrest." There was the usual pretended astonishment, but I held them to their seats and directed a waiter who had just brought in some drinks to tell the landlord to summon the police. He did so, and within half an hour I landed my men in jail.

### Not His Death Warrant.

A police magistrate in Paris had a queer experience not long ago which began with an interview with an hysterical woman. She rushed into his office, past the attendant, and, interrupting a conversation, threw a crumpled letter on the office's desk and with pathetic gesture wailed: "Save him! Save him!"

The official thought he had an insane person before him, but picked up the paper, which looked like a letter but began in letters larger than the body of the document: "You must die! Nothing will save you! You must die!"

"He has always been a good man and the little we owe we can pay at any time," the woman said between sobs, "and now there is a conspiracy against him."

While she was protesting the magistrate read the letter and, handing it back, said: "Go home to your family—read the rest of this letter. It is a life-insurance advertisement."

The woman then told the magistrate she could not read, that a neighbor had read for her, and so many people were being killed, and she was so happy.

### Glass Cutting.

The layman who is introduced to the mysteries of cutting glass for the first time is amazed at the amount of work that the workman does entirely by hand. The first stage of the bowl which is to be cut finds it in a perfectly plain condition, not a scratch upon it and only a half dozen or more marks in red chalk, which mean absolutely nothing to the unpracticed eye. But to the workman they mean the whole pattern. Perhaps the dish is a salad bowl. The marks in chalk will run from the edge, five intervals apart, down to the center of the bowl at the bottom. In one of the divisions of the bowl thus marked there may be a little further marking in the shape perhaps of a diamond. This indicates the pattern into which the bowl is to be cut, and it will be repeated in each of the five divisions. All the intricacies of the design the workman has in his head, and they develop on the glass in a way which seems to the looker on absolutely marvelous.—New York Times.

### A Fair Compromise.

A partner in one of the theatrical producing firms of the city of New York had occasion to hire an actor to play a small part in a drama he was putting out. A rather well known actor, who values himself and his art with a proper appreciation, applied for the place.

"You play a full blood Sioux Indian," explained the manager. "The salary is \$50 a week."

"My dear boy," said the actor in a pained tone, "I've never worked for less than \$100. A hundred dollars is my regular price."

"Fifty dollars," said the manager calmly. "Take it or leave it." The actor thought it over a minute.

"I'll take it," he said, "but I can't play a full blood Indian for \$50. I'll play him as a half breed!"—Saturday Evening Post.

### Find Something New.

In 1644 the possibilities of the submarine were first propounded, while from the very earliest times men have conceived the idea of flying with wings like birds. There is no reason whatever to doubt the fact that Archytas of Tarentum, about 394 years before the Christian era, constructed an automaton pigeon that would fly. Turning to other latter-day inventions, as they are generally regarded, it might be mentioned that switchback railways were constructed more than a hundred years ago, and looping the loop was a sensation in Paris in 1833, while roller skating, which came up as a new invention about forty years ago, was being indulged in by our forefathers as far back as 1820.

### The Yolk of an Egg.

After the fast of Lent medieval custom insisted that an egg should be eaten on Easter day. According to the London Lancer this rule was based on sound medical principles, for the only substance in the yolk is lecithin, and lecithin is a favorite drug with doctors who have patients suffering from nervous disorders. The quantity of the drug administered at a time corresponds almost exactly with the quantity found in a normal new laid egg.

### Very Particular.

"Pat," said a gentleman who was watching an Irish gardener at work, "why are you digging out that hole in the ground?"

"I'm not digging out a hole," replied Pat. "I'm digging out the earth and I'm leaving a hole."—London Telegraph

### What She Wanted to Know.

"You are going to marry a rich widow who has three children," said the fortune teller.

"Oh, I know that," replied the beautiful girl, "but I'd like to find out what we are going to do with the children, for as he says, they certainly need a mother's care."—St. Louis Republic.

### A Rebuff.

"I told father I loved you more than any girl I've ever met."

"And what did father say?"

"He said to try and meet some more girls."—Cornell Widow.

### Prepared.

Never write on a subject without first having read yourself full of it, and never read on a subject till you have thought yourself hungry on it.—Nichter.

It is no use to make hay while the sun shines unless you get it under cover before it rains.—Exchange.

## Clearance Sale

All our ladies' and girls' light and dark wash dresses, formerly \$1.00 will be sold at ..... 79c  
Ladies \$1.00 house dresses and wrappers, now ..... 79c

One lot of ladies' and misses' linen colored dresses will be sold at greatly reduced prices

All our ladies' and misses' white dresses will be reduced according to their price

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## PROSPECTS FOR ADOPTING THIRD CLASS CITY GARB IS DISCUSSED

To be in Line Charleroi Would Have to Consolidate With Another Borough

### CITIZENS INTERESTED

Population Must be 10,000—Speers Borough Not Large Enough To Help if it Should Desire.

Prospects for Charleroi becoming a third class city under the Clark act passed at the recent session of the legislature are being talked over by some of the citizens. For the borough to become a city it would be necessary to have 10,000 population at the last census. Charleroi did not have that number, the population being 9,615. That means should any effort be made at all to have the third class city charter put into effect another borough or a part of another borough if possible would be added.

The first suggestion naturally would be that Charleroi and North Charleroi would consolidate. North Charleroi had a population at the last census of 1,008, so the population of the two boroughs could be figured at a total of 10,623. However there would be objections to the consolidation of the two boroughs at this time, although it is pretty generally believed consolidation will be effected in time.

After North Charleroi is considered the next in order to be mentioned would be Speers borough. A consolidation of Charleroi and Speers might be logical, but in the totaling of populations the idea would be of no value in third class city plans. The total population of the two boroughs would be 9,998—just two less than enough. In this plan, if Twilight borough could be prevailed upon to donate to Charleroi borough just one house in which lives one family, all would be merry. But there are difficulties.

There are numerous good features in the new city charter bill for the municipality that will take the necessary steps to acquire the charter. If a borough takes action it must do so this fall or wait until two years hence.

A synopsis of the Clark bill is given as follows:

The civic and financial year to begin and end the first Monday of January in each year.

The elective officers to be one Mayor or elected for four years, four councilmen to be elected at one time and to serve two years and one controller to serve four years.

All elective officers to be elected by the voters at large without regards to wards. Nominations and elections to be made by non-partisan ballots.

The legislature functions to be performed by a council composed of a mayor and four councilmen, in which the mayor shall have a vote as any other member, but no right of veto.

The mayor to be ex-officio the superintendent of public affairs. At the organization of the councils, the council shall assign one member to each department of follows:

One superintendent of accounts and finances.

One superintendent of public safety.

One superintendent of streets and public improvements.

One superintendent of parks and public property.

Salaries to be paid mayors and councilmen, which salaries shall be fixed by ordinance within the following limit:

For mayor, maximum \$3,500; minimum, \$500.

For councilmen, maximum \$2,000; minimum, \$250.

Since the councils first elected under this act should not fix their own salaries those elected for the first term shall receive salaries as follows:

Population under 15,000; councilmen \$300; mayor, \$500.

Population, 15,000 to 30,000; councilmen \$750; mayor \$1,200.

Population 30,000 to 50,000; councilmen \$2,000; mayor, \$2,500.

Population over 70,000; councilmen \$3,000; mayor \$3,500.

City solicitor, city treasurer, city clerk, city engineer and city assessor to be appointed by and removable by the council.

Referendum—All grants of franchise to public service corporations within the city must be submitted to a referendum vote of the electors without petition. All other ordinances except such as are certified to be urgent for the preservation of public peace, health or safety shall be submitted to the referendum vote upon petition of 10 per cent of the elector. Not more than one referendum election is to be held within a period of six months, but more than one ordinance may be submitted at the same election.

Initiative—Ordinances may be brought before councils upon the initiation petition of 15 per cent of voters.

Note—Recall and civil service features of the bill of 1911 have been omitted.

Hold Outing at the Park

Colored People of Valley Attend Knights of Pythias Picnic Despite Rain

In spite of the inclement weather today, the annual outing of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, an organization of colored people is being held at Eldora Park. A special train was run from Uniontown this morning carrying approximately 100 people. They were taken to Eldora in special cars, to enjoy the day there. The picnickers are from all along the Monongahela valley and from interior parts of the county.

Will Buy For Store.

Mrs. Emma Dawson has gone on an eastern trip to New York city, Atlantic City and Philadelphia to combine business and pleasure. While at the American metropolis Mrs. Dawson will make purchases for her Charleroi millinery store. This is her third trip east, and she well realizes the value to her trade of getting the very latest from the most up-to-date points.

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William Hickey has returned from Kokomo and other points in Indiana, where he had been the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Fannie Arrison is spending today in Pittsburgh.

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## MEAT PRICES HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE KNOWN IN THE COUNTRY

### BELIEVE RAILROAD LINE WILL BE BUILT

Presence of Engineering Corps on Hackney Route Thought by Coal and Industrial

Men to be Good Omen

The presence of a corps of engineers understood to be working for the Pennsylvania Railroad in the vicinity of Hackney station has led coal and industrial men who have been closely watching developments in northern Greene and southern Washington county to believe that the construction of a line from Marianna to Hackney station, and thence to Wheeling will be a thing of the near future. Also work being done by the engineers has been taken to mean that there will be development of the coal region within the next year or so.

It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad has been planning for some time to put a line through from Marianna to Hackney station, or to put

a line through from a point above West Brownsville to Hackney station. It is believed however that the proposed route from Marianna out will be most logical under existing conditions.

That there will be an immediate extension of the line from Hackney station to Wheeling after connection with Marianna and the Monongahela valley is established is the firm conviction of coal men.

Working on both ends and at various points along the route, contractors on the line from Van Eman to Scenery Hill are hustling things lively and with no unlooked for interruptions it should be but a comparatively short time until this line is in operation.

### Stenographer As a Teacher

Change Necessary at Normal School Office Through Resignation

Miss Eva Johnson of Aliquippa has resigned her position as stenographer to Principal W. S. Hertzog of the Aliquippa Normal school. She has been elected principal of the high school of Washington township, Fayette county, and will take up her new duties in September.

Miss Mary McCann of Coal Center, who graduated from the commercial department of the Normal school this year, has been selected as the successor to Miss Johnson.

Several Causes Started by Shippers to Resulted in the General Advance.

### SHIPMENTS ARE

Western Dealers Started in Their Own Factory to the Detriment of the East.

While prices are advanced meat products shippers are becoming anxious over their prospects for any meat at all. Meanwhile consumers are becoming vegetarians.

Never before in the history of the district it is stated have meat prices been advanced to the height at they are now. It has been for no use to complain because the shippers are unable to change conditions, and western shippers cut the information that the shortage everywhere. One dealer, James Gilder, said morning that he had been doing business and had been watching the meat market for years and had never known it to be higher.

Meat prices have been in for some time and now a jump upward has been taken. It is now 35 cents and higher, and scarce that it can not be bought at that price, in many meat markets. Mutton and lamb are almost a selling as from 25 to 30 cents.

Pork is the only meat to do that was only a half-cent, and the other meats have raised from half to several cents a pound than at the opening of last week. It is expected the price of pork will be advanced by Saturday.

There is no hope for mutton as the scarcity, according to dealers, is not the result of any of the western markets, but a

succession of causes and that have been working for years. It is claimed that raisers have been closing out business for some time, claim was unprofitable, and now the does not nearly equal the for the whole country.

To make matters worse the raisers are disposing of their in adjacent markets, the shippers in eastern cities suffer as a consequence.

Veal chops sold for 25 cents and veal steak was scarce at 35 cents. Sirloins bought for 40 cents a pound and tender steaks were priced at 23 to 25 cents.

Lamb and mutton chops sold to 30 cents and pork chops were as high as 30 cents. These are three to six cents higher than last year at this time and a beef is expected some time next week.

Mrs. Emma Dawson and Mrs. S. Crawford left this morning Atlantic City and New York city.

bicyclist; quoit contest; old-fashioned greased pig race; old-time contest. All cash prizes are awarded.

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### CAMPERS IN GOOD LOCATION ARE BACK FROM BIG MEETING

Charleroi Party Enjoying Outing Along Canadian Lake

Charleroi Democrats Attend Convention at State Capitol

Charleroi Party Enjoying Outing Along Canadian Lake

A party of Charleroi campers is enjoying an outing at Minerva Bay, Ontario, Canada, at what they call "Camp Charleroi." Duncan Berryman, son of J. D. Berryman writes the following to the Mail:

Our Charleroi Camp club has been in camp five days. We have with us a party of three from Fort City.

We have four splendid sleeping tents pitched; also a large dining tent and supply tent. These are all located on the shores of Bull Lake, close to a beautiful spring of cold water.

We have caught several lake trout already, the largest one weighing 13 1/2 pounds and measuring thirty inches in length.

Mr. Gregory of Ford City made the catch. It is the largest catch made this season. We have two weeks ahead of us yet and expect more sport.

Our party includes: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clerihue, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Showers, Aubrey Clerihue, Charles Clerihue, Frederick Clerihue, Wm. McFall, Chauncey Jones, Paul Ryland, Zenobe Baudoux and Duncan Berryman, all of Charleroi, and Misses Crouch and Young and Mr. Gregory of Ford City.

"Yours truly,  
Duncan Berryman."

Miss Alta Watkins of Alliance, Ohio, and her aunt Mrs. Flora Hill spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Frye in the country.

Mrs. E. W. Sisley of Fayette City and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Pittsburgh visited Mrs. W. C. Walters yesterday.

Miss Fannie Arrison is spending today in Pittsburgh.

This morning at 6:45 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church the wedding of Miss Louise A. Martinet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Martinet of Fallowfield avenue and Clyde L. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Charleroi occurred.

Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church celebrated nuptial high mass, performing the ceremony. The couple will live in Charleroi.

Gus Brickner a member of the police force with his wife and children have gone to Gallatin to spend a vacation.

The second big outing will be that given by the Charleroi Business Men's Association of Charleroi. The list of events was made public for this outing. They are to be as follows:

Comic bicycle parade, prize to be awarded to the most comically attired

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## RISING INTEREST RATE.

High interest rates for money have reached a point where they are affecting adversely all persons except those who are fortunate enough to have money to lend and are therefore profiting by the exceptional conditions, says the Philadelphia Press.

The acute situation may be illustrated by the experience of a county of New York State populated by very wealthy persons and having a big tax duplicate. This county desires to draw funds with which to extend its system of good roads. The citizens are quite unanimous in their

desire to create a loan for this purpose but the law prohibits a rate of interest in excess of five per cent being paid and it also forbids the county from selling its bonds below par.

There is no question about the credit of the county. Its ability to meet whatever obligations it may create undoubtedly. Yet its good name means nothing. Capital will not buy a county's bonds because it may obtain greater remuneration elsewhere without assuming any greater risk.

For the further reason that while the county would only offer long term bonds, short term obligations of railroads and other corporations may readily be obtained.

There is a disposition on the part of capitalists to keep control of their bonds by purchasing only obligations, being unfettered by restraining laws, are in a position to meet the exactions of money lenders, which they do by naming high interest rates and accepting a price below par so that the borrowers are paying from 6 to 7 per cent per annum which are prohibitive for municipalities.

Sunday rowdiness is reported in Beallsville. Our first, last and always trip through that town convinced us that nobody did anything in Beallsville except sleep, but perhaps the town has picked up a little since getting established on the receiving end of a new road.

What are human rights in Mexico? The most widely recognized human right at first thought seems to be the right to start a revolution.

If the United States really does intervene in Mexico it will make previous attempts at revolutions look like New Jersey Sunday School socials.

All \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Straw Hat, 95 cents at Murdock & McCarty's, 511 McKean Avenue.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Many public improvements, which might be pressed with vigor, affording employment to thousands of workers and a demand for materials, must be abandoned until public authorities become able to negotiate new loans, while such communities as are able to borrow funds are obliged to pay unusually high rates. Thus the shoe pinches the public in two places by the higher cost of money and by a cessation of public works for lack of funds to prosecute them.

### KEEP YOUR WORD.

You can make your word with every man as good as your bond says the New Castle News. It is said of Grover Cleveland that when he gave his word a man could build on it. If you keep your word once given you become a magnet that will draw strong men your way.

Keep your word.

You who are a parent—keep your word with your children; you who are an employer—keep your word with your employees; you who are an employee—keep your word with your employer; you who have friends—keep your word with them and you will keep them.

Keep your word.

When you have an appointment—keep it promptly. When you say you will pay a man—pay him. Never give your word unless you are certain that you can keep it.

Keep your word.

The most important thing you can do is to keep your word with yourself. Never think or say to yourself that you will do a thing without going ahead and doing it. Do but this and you need have no worry about other people taking you at your word.

Keep your word.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some fellows complain of titter weariness when they know nothing of continued application.

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Turkey seems to be rather vague on the subject of what it owns but apparently inclines to the opinion that it is the world.

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Why they don't accommodate Mrs. Mrs. Pankhurst, who first refused to eat and then refused to walk, is beyond us.

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An agent of the Indians in filing suit for divorce complained that his wife missed him by chasing him around with a tomahawk. Might as well be an Indian tomahawk as an English, French, or German rolling pin.

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A New York policeman tried to explode what he thought was a bomb to find it was only a box of cheese. There is some resemblance between a bomb and cheese, to be sure.

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No regulations for the wearing of slit skirts have been made in Charleroi. That should be a good advertisement—spend the summer here.

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Considering that some of the latest fashions of gowns give women the appearance of having more feet than figure, it is hard to conceive how they stand for them.

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The doctor who advised that 40 minutes should be taken by each person for eating dinner possibly forgets that not everybody has as much time for nonsense as he.

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What difference should it make even to a secretary how much he earns as long as his friends have money.

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Having tried unsuccessfully various highly recommended receipts for dislodging selfish passengers from the coveted seats, relates an exchange, the woman who swung from a strap in front of the sandy man tried talking at him to her husband. As a peroration to her harangue she said impressively:

If you James, should ever be pigish enough to sit down where there was a woman in the car left standing I would never speak to you again as long as I live."

The sandy man looked up then, "Lucky devil" he said. "Not many of us could purchase peace at that price."

In a Laboratory Manual prepared for the Students in Elementary Inorganic Chemistry at New York University, of which he was the author, the late Dr. Morris Loeb had the following laboratory maxims printed:

There is no such phrase as "clean enough."

Never scrub off tomorrow what you can dissolve today.

Towels are used for drying, not for rubbing off dirt.

Neighbors' eyes were not meant for targets, nor their noses for fume-receptacles.

Glass and porcelain are not able to stand sudden changes of temperature.

Weights and hot crucibles should not be held in the fingers.

Note-books have good memories; jottings on loose paper are useful when you can find them.

An unrecorded experiment was never begun.

Chemical equations explain reactions, but do not describe them.

Too much of reagent is as bad as too little; and the latter fault can be remedied.

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## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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Joseph Schoener, mail carrier on route No. 1 is enjoying his vacation which he is spending at home.

Vacation calls for one of Berryman's Suits—and they are at clearance prices. 9-52

Miss Ruth Majors went to Brownsville Wednesday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Province.

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Don't miss your chance to get one of those suits at Berryman's—suits for men, women, misses and boys. 9-52

Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant and Mrs. John Steinbaugh are spending today in Pittsburgh.

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Mrs. A. G. Lewis has returned from a visit at Morgantown, W. Va., with her mother.

James Patterson has left for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson leave tonight for Atlantic City.

Straw Hats are Half Price at Berryman's. 9-52

### Good Pay For Hermits.

Hermits were a century or more back regarded as a picturesque feature of country houses. Samuel Rogers records that Archibald Hamilton, afterward Duke of Hamilton, advertised for a hermit as an ornament to his pleasure grounds, and it was stipulated that the said hermit should have his beard shaved but once a year, and that only partially." Mark Powys, the squire of Marcham, in Lancashire, offered £50 a year for life to any man willing to live as a hermit on his estate for seven years. He was to be well supplied with provisions and books and other comforts and in return had to abstain from straying beyond his hermitage and from cutting his hair, beard or nails. The offer was accepted by a man who abode by the conditions for four years and then threw up the job.—London Chronicle.

### Care of the Teeth.

The teeth should be washed in tepid water inside as well as outside with a fairly stiff toothbrush in the morning and the last thing at night. This helps greatly to preserve them, as the primary cause of dental decay is the decomposition of particles of food left between the teeth after a meal. Washing with a stiff brush dislodges these particles, and rinsing the mouth freely afterward with some warm disinfectant mouth wash completely removes them.

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## A Detective Story

By ALBERT KENYON

What makes the detective business so fascinating is that it is a perpetual puzzle. Then there are so many ingenious methods of perpetrating swindles and concealing all kinds of crime. A detective never knows when he is going to light on a new and ingenious device.

But it is not in such cases that I, now twenty years a detective, have found the keenest relish. The murderer is not in a condition of mind to think out a problem coolly. He is in an abnormal condition. For my part I could never understand how any one could commit a crime the discovery of which would bring a dreadful punishment. Nevertheless criminals often work out very intricate problems.

It is when two or three persons above the average in the social scale and in education conspire together that the most ingenious crimes are committed. Perhaps this is because each gives the other courage. That is what makes hunting down a gang of counterfeiters so interesting. They are usually intelligent men and work together. Yet there is one thing they all lose sight of or disregard—the fact that they are always caught in the end.

The most interesting surprise I ever encountered was in unearthing one of these counterfeiting gangs. I say surprise, for it was no credit to me that I made the discovery. Indeed, had I not made a criminal of myself I should never have got out to them. I was put on the case in this way: Some counterfeit twenty dollar bills were being put into circulation. They seemed to come to the surface in a small town in Kansas and drift eastward. At any rate, one of them was traced to this place, and I was sent out there to investigate. There is always a difference in towns, some being inhabited in the main by good, religious people, others being notoriously bad. At the point where the counterfeit bill came from, was neither good nor bad, but not long before my arrival a party had begun to assemble every evening to play poker. The game or series of games had been started by two or three men who had recently come to the town, and a number of citizens had gradually come to take a part in the proceedings. They were played in the room sometimes of one, sometimes of another, member of the party.

I went into the town ostensibly to buy cattle. A day or two after my arrival I was informed by a man whose acquaintance I had made that there was a poker party in a room upstairs. He said he was going up to look on, and I told him I would go with him if he would introduce me. The truth is I have suffered all through my life from the gambling passion. Having a fortune, I lost it, and that was what threw me into the detective business. I should not have gone to watch this game, for I ran a great risk of being drawn into it.

I found a party of good fellows, who received me cordially, and it was not long before I called for some chips. I soon lost what good money I had about me and to recoup yielded to a temptation to use a counterfeit bill that I had brought with me for a sample. The moment I laid it on the table I saw two of the players give each other a meaning look; then both turned their eyes on me. A cold chill ran down my back, for it looked as if I were detected on the start. But my business had schooled me in concealing my feelings, and I returned the men's glances with a blank stare. Doubtless it was this that caused one of them to make a mistake. He gave me a crafty look. I returned it with one equally crafty.

I had no idea what this meant. I happened to win the bill I had put up and something besides. Then caution got the better of my passion, and I played only so long as I could play on what I had won. I saw the men who had noticed the bill go on the table watching me. Evidently I didn't fill the bill of what they had expected of me, for I got no more confidential glances. One thing I noticed—several twenty dollar bills came out from those men on the same bank as the one I had used for a stake and passed into the hands of other players. One of them fell to me. The man who had given me the meaning glance at once asked me for it, offering four "fives" for it. But I told him I would rather keep it. However, knowing some game was going on other than the open one on the table, I gave it to him. This seemed to allay a slight suspicion of me that had come to him.

It was the producing of these twenty dollar bills, all on the same bank, and their passing into the hands of others that gave me an explanation of the mystery. Counterfeiters were using the game to above the spurious money or to such citizens of the place as were drawn into their poker game. Immediately I put out all the bills I had brought with me as samples, and this won me the confidence of the counterfeiters. Nevertheless they seemed puzzled, and I determined to act at once. I always go about armed, and, drawing a brace of pistols, I covered the two men I suspected and said:

"You are under arrest."

There was the usual pretended astonishment. But I held them to their seats and directed a waiter who had just brought in some drinks to tell the landlord to summon the police. He did so, and when half an hour had passed the police came.

## Not His Death Warrant

A police magistrate in Paris had a queer experience not long ago which began with an interview with an hysterical woman. She rushed into his office, past the attendant and, interrupting a conversation, threw a clogged letter on the officer's desk and with pathetic gesture wailed: "Save him! Save him!"

The official thought he had an insane person before him, but picked up the paper, which looked like a letter. It began in letters larger than the body of the document: "You must die! Nothing will save you! You must die!" "He has always been a good man, and the little we owe we can pay at any time," the woman said between sobs, "and now there is a conspiracy against him."

While she was protesting the magistrate read the letter and, handing it back, said: "Go home to your family—read the rest of this letter. It is a life insurance advertisement."

The woman then told the magistrate she could not read, that a neighbor had read for her, and so many people were being killed, and she was so happy.

## Glass Cutting

The layman who is introduced to the mysteries of cutting glass for the first time is amazed at the amount of work that the workman does entirely by his eye. The first stage of the bowl which is to be cut finds it in a perfectly plain condition, not a scratch upon it and only a half dozen or more marks in red chalk, which mean absolutely nothing to the unpracticed eye. But to the workman they mean the whole pattern. Perhaps the dish is a salad bowl. The marks in chalk will run from the edge, five intervals apart, down to the center of the bowl at the bottom. In one of the divisions of the bowl thus marked there may be a little further marking in the shape perhaps of a diamond. This indicates the pattern into which the bowl is to be cut, and it will be repeated in each of the five divisions. All the intricacies of the design the workman has in his head, and they develop on the glass in a way which seems to the looker on absolutely marvelous.—New York Times.

## A Fair Compromise

A partner in one of the theatrical producing firms of the city of New York had occasion to hire an actor to play a small part in a drama he was putting out. A rather well known actor, who values himself and his art with proper appreciation, applied for the place.

"You play a full blood Sioux Indian," explained the manager. "The salary is \$50 a week."

"My dear boy," said the actor in a painted tone, "I've never worked for less than \$100. A hundred dollars is my regular price."

"Fifty dollars!" said the manager calmly. "Take it or leave it." The actor thought it over a minute.

"I'll take it," he said, "but I can't play a full blood Indian for \$50. I'll play him as a half breed!"—Saturday Evening Post.

## Find Something New

In 1644 the possibilities of the submarine were first propounded, while from the very earliest times men have conceived the idea of flying with wings like birds. There is no reason whatever to doubt the fact that Archytas of Tarentum, about 394 years before the Christian era, constructed an automaton pigeon that would fly. Turning to other latter-day inventions, as they are generally regarded, it might be mentioned that switchback railways were constructed more than a hundred years ago, and looping the loop was a sensation in Paris in 1833, while roller skating, which came up as a new invention about forty years ago, was being indulged in by our forefathers as far back as 1829.

## The Yolk of an Egg

After the fast of Lent medieval custom insisted that an egg should be eaten on Easter day. According to the London Lancet, this rule was based on sound medical principles, for the only substance in the yolk is lecithin, and lecithin is a favorite drug with doctors who have patients suffering from nervous disorders. The quantity of the drug administered at a time corresponds almost exactly with the quantity found in a normal new laid egg.

## Very Particular

"Pat," said a gentleman who was watching an Irish gardener at work, "why are you digging out that hole in the ground?"

"I'm not digging out a hole," replied Pat. "I'm digging out the earth and I'm leaving a hole."—London Telegraph.

What She Wanted to Know.

"You are going to marry a rich widow who has three children," said the fortune teller.

"Oh, I know that," replied the beautiful girl, "but I'd like to find out what we are going to do with the children, for, as be says, they certainly need a mother's care."—St. Louis Republic.

## A Rebuff

"I told father I loved you more than any girl I've ever met."

"And what did father say?"

"He said to try and meet some more girls."—Cornell Widow.

## Prepare!

Never write on a subject without having read yourself full of it and never read on a subject till you have thought yourself honest on it.

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